

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An electrochemical cell comprising a cathode, an anode and an electrolyte, wherein:

the anode comprises mesoporous titanium dioxide or a mesoporous lithium titanate; and

the electrolyte comprises an aqueous solution containing lithium and hydroxide ions; and

the cathode is formed of a mesoporous material selected from the group consisting of nickel, a nickel oxide, a nickel hydroxide, a nickel oxy-hydroxide and combinations thereof.

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3. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1-2, in which the mesoporous titanium dioxide or lithium titanate has a periodic arrangement of substantially uniformly sized pores of cross-section of the order of 10^{-8} to 10^{-9} m.

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8. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1-2-~~or~~4, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a pore diameter within the range from 1 to 10 nm.

9. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1-2-~~or~~4, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a pore number density of from 4×10^{11} to 3×10^{13} pores per cm^2 .

10. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1 ~~2-or4~~, in which at least 85% of the pores in the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode have pore diameters to within 30% of the average pore diameter.

11. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1 ~~2-or4~~, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a hexagonal arrangement of pores that are continuous through the thickness of the electrode.

12. (original) A cell according to Claim 11, in which the hexagonal arrangement of pores has a pore periodicity of in the range from 5 to 9 nm.

13. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1 ~~2-or4~~, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode is a film having a thickness in the range from 0.5 to 5 micrometers.

14. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1 ~~2-or4~~, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a cubic arrangement of pores that are continuous through the thickness of the electrode.

15. (original) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the titanium dioxide or lithium titanate is nanoparticulate.

16. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the anode comprises titanium dioxide.

17. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the anode comprises a lithium titanate.

18. (original) A cell according to Claim 17, in which the lithium titanate is $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$.

19. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the electrolyte comprises an aqueous solution of lithium hydroxide.
20. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, which is a battery.
21. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, which is a supercapacitor.
22. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 8, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a pore diameter within the range from 2.0 to 8.0 nm.
23. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 9, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a pore number density of from 1×10^{12} to 1×10^{13} pores per cm^2 .
24. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 10, in which at least 85% of the pores in the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode have pore diameters to within 10% of the average pore diameter.
25. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 10, in which at least 85% of the pores in the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode have pore diameters to within 5% of the average pore diameter.